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August 5, 2002

Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 550 Richland, WA 99352



EDMC

Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: (1) Letter, Joel Hebdon, United States Department of Energy (USDOE), to Michael A. Wilson, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and David R. Einan, EPA, "Calendar Year (CY) 2001 Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Report Comment Responses," dated July 29, 2002, (02-RCA-0467).

(2) Letter, Laura Ruud, Ecology, to Wade Ballard, USDOE, "Ecology's Review and Response to USDOE's CY2001 LDR Report, submitted in accordance with M-26-01L," dated June 13, 2002

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) letter responding to Ecology's requested changes to the CY2001 LDR Report. USDOE's responses and changes to the language are acceptable to Ecology. Enclosed is the Primary Document Statement indicating approval of the CY2001 LDR Report, as amended by USDOE's July 29, 2002 submittal (reference 1).

Ecology appreciates the efforts of USDOE and contractor staff to come into compliance with LDR requirements at Hanford. Ecology looks forward to success with the ongoing LDR workshop activities.

Mr. Joel Hebdon August 5, 2002

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)

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PRIMARY DOCUMENT STATEMENT

CALENDAR YEAR 2001 HANFORD SITE MIXED WASTE LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS REPORT

Approval of the U.S. Department of Energy's annual land disposal restriction report as a Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order primary document shall be by written approval of U.S. Department of Energy and Washington State Department of Ecology Interagency Management Integration Team representatives.

This document has been prepared, submitted, revised, and approved as a primary document in response to the requirements of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order milestone series M-26-01 and related Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 land disposal restrictions and Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order requirements. As such, this document serves as a binding and enforceable document under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

Approved and issued this 5th day of Aug

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Approved as amended by USDOE's July 29, 2002 submittal (02-RCA-0467)

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